

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 17th, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Secretary of State has in compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 11th inst. decided to reduce the number of words to be placed on the reverse side of the "Koppel Medal", in order not to destroy its beauty by over crowding, and instead of the inscription heretofore directed to be placed thereon, the following may be substituted therefor viz:

"To Bendix Koppel in recognition

of his services as Arbitrator for the
United States in the "Montijo" Arbitra-
tion at Bogotá, in 1875."

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 121

Treasury Department,
Office of the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
March 17, 1880

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Secretary of State has in compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 11th inst. decided to reduce the number of words to be placed on the reverse side of the "Koppel Medal", in order not to destroy its beauty by over crowding, and instead of the inscription heretofore directed to be placed thereon, the following may be substituted therefore viz:

"To Bendrix Koppel in recognition of his services as Arbitrator for the United States in the "Montijo" Arbitration at Bogotá, in 1875."

Very respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.